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Subject: Haystack

Mike,

Just wanted to summarize our conversations the past couple of weeks.

- EPA has requested that BNSF consider doing a temporary relocation of the residents to expedite the TCRA with the option for a permanent relocation after the TCRA is completed.

Even if the residents decided to permanently relocate now, BIA approval of location, installment of utilities, etc; the TCRA would not begin this year if we waited until the permanent relocation.

- Access of Section 13, due to the confusion of status (BIA reporting that it was transferred to Navajo Nation) EPA recommends that BNSF obtain Access from BIA and Navajo Nation. Vivian has agreed to assist with the access from Navajo Nation.

- EPA has requested a revised/updated TCRA schedule.

- BNSF has tasked their consultants to develop site location options to present to the residents to assist in the decision process.

- BNSF has offered a portion of Section 19 (BNSF purchased property to the residents as an option for permanent relocation. Question of will BNSF or residents be responsible for property taxes has been raised.

- BNSF is in the process of procuring a contractor to do the TCRA work.

Please correct me if I misstated anything. As always I appreciate your coordination and efforts to get the TCRA started.

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